"A duty on exports is forbidden by the constitution, and the proposed duty of 15 per cent on goods from the United States and Puerto Rico would be a violacion of that prohibition."-Semtor George Friable Hoar

Redfield Proctor, United States Senstor, saye: "All the republicane of my mate are for free trade for Puerto Rico. Every republican editor in Vermont is against the 15 per cent tariff. I intend to vote for the Nelson amendment prowidingfor free trade between this coun-Gry and Puerto Rice "

P. C. Hanna, United States Consul to Paerto Rico, says: "Free trade between IInited States and Puerto Rico is a moral question. It is practical religion, and mar people can never supply the missing link in the moral education of this people without giving them an opportunity to earn a living and without treating Them as we treat other Americans."

Senator Joseph Simon says: "I favor free and unrestricted commercial relations between this country and Puerto Rico. I have felt from the time this question assumed importance before the people of the country that there is no resson in taxing goods from Puerto Rico, mow a part of the United States, and exsetting a customs duty to them. The privileges of the flag and of the Constitution have been extended to Puerto Rico and we cannot evade the question. I do not believe that I will ever consider the and had empire, we oppose wars of conproposition of voting for any other bill than that which will provide for abso-Jute free trade between Puerto Rico and the United States.

E. Gonzalez, delegate from Puerto Rico, writes: "Never, 'not even in the past, has the situation been so critical on theisland. Of the population many are decimated by hunger, while others are being pauperized. Ninty per cent of the coffee plantations are in ruins, all due to the absence of credit, because of the small guarantee a military government offere. Puerto Bico desires a territorial government, which will make the island an integral part under the constitution of the United States and they have confidence in obtaining this, since in this the honor of the American people is at stake."

The republican platform favo s the construction of a canal between the Atantic and Pacific to be constructed at be Isthmus of Panama and instructs the Oregon delegation in congress to earnestly support its construction. This is a declaration of war against the Nicaragua canal bill and the republican ;leaders in Congress have in this plank allied themselves with the rail road interests which caused the appointment of the Pansus commission for the sole purpose of delaying and if possible killing the Nicaragua canal bill. It is being claimed that it was an error, if so, it was certainly an inexcusable one. The republican course in congress justifies the belief that it was intentional.

that a decision from the Supreme Court shall be had on the question of the Constitution following the flag, before the Presidential election, if it can possibly prevent it. This has been shown by the action of Secretary Gage in ordering that a contract laborer, brought from Porto Bico to New York, for the express purpose of making a test case, be allowed to land. Representative Mc Helian, of New York, has offered a resolution in the House, calling upon Secretary Gage for the correspondence in this case, and Senator Jones, of Arkansas, offered a similar resolution in the Senate, which was at once adonted

If Mrs. Dewey runs the Admiral on an independent ticket, he will certainly defeat McKinley, whatever else he may as tending to the establishment of a do. In fact, this may be Mrs. Dewey's money trust subversive of the liberties object in Washington that she would do and rights of the American people. au) thing to down McKinley.

Hos would bryan and Dewey do? Such a ticket would be hard lines on the GASTETO Democrate was are trying to use Dewey as a stalking horse to defeat Brya for the first place.

Lebanon.

From the E. A.:

Dr. Lamberson has been tendered a He will not accept the position, as he considers his practice worth more than

Geo. D. Peebier, of Umatilla county. visited his father, David Peebler, and other relatives at this place during the past few days. He is the mion nominee for treasurer of his home county.

The tenth grade of the Lebanon high School will give "East Lynne" on Friday evening, April 20th. The entertainment will be given by the class of 1900 for the purpose of raising funds to delay commencement expenses.

A ;seven-year-old daughter of J. U. Wurster found a dynamite cap Saturday, wurster found a dynamite cap Saturday, and, like a good many other inquisitive youngsters have done, started to pick out the charge. It exploded, of course, badly lacerating the thumb and two fingers of the le't hand and also injuring the thumb and forefinger of the right hand. One of her eyes had a narrow escape. The Democratic Platform.

We the Democrate of Oregon, in convention assembled, do hereby reaffirm and indorse, in whole and in part, in letter and in spirit, the platform adopted by the Democratic Convention held in Chicago in 1896. [And the money plank of the Democratic, People's party an Silver Republican parties of 1898]

We favor amendments to the Federal Constitution, specially authorizing an become tax and providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

We oppose government by injunction and the blacklist, and favor arbitration as a means of settling disputes between corporations and their employee, and recognizing the fact that a corporation is a creature of law, we believe in and fawor a reasonable supervision by state inspection, of mines, machinery, manufac tories and railways, to the end that injury to employee be avoided and life rend dered secure; we favor the passage of a reasonable employers' liability act, similar to those enacted in other states.

We reaffirm our former declaration in favor of the initiative and referendum and pledge our candidates for the Legislature to support the pending amendment to the Constition submitting the question of direct legislation to the peo-

We denounce the doctrine that an Executive or a Congress created and limited by the Constitution can exercise lawful authority beyond that Constitution, and in violation of it. Believing that a nation can not long endure half republic quest and colonial possessions.

The Filipinos can not be citizens without endangering our civilization; they cannot be subjects without endangering our form of government and as we are not willing to surrender our civilization or to convert a republic into an empire, we favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give to the Filipines. first, a stable form of go rernment; sec ond, indepenance, and third protection from outside interference, as it has for from outside interference, as it has for ey will probably run independently for nearly a century given protection to the mayor of Portland. This will be in republics of Central and South America. We favor the expansion of trade by every got the office in the first place. Such men as Storey should be dropped from legitimate and peaceful means but we office. are opposed to purchasing trade at the cannon's mouth swith human blood; neither do we believe that trade secured and held by force is worth the price that must be paid for it. We are in favor of extending the astion's influence, but we believe that that influence should oe extended, not by force and violence, but and honorable example.

We oppose militarism. It imposes upon the people an unnecessary burden, and is a constant menace. A small standing army and a well equipped state at the Revere House one day this week, militia and sufficient in time of peace; in besides others. time of war the citizen-so dier should be a republic's defense, and as an example, we point with satisfaction to the brave and gallant services of the Second Oregon in the late Spanish-American war,

We sympathize with the Boer republics that in this valley. of South Africa, in their noble and brave struggle for liberty and National exist-ence, under the au pices of the

Congress for obeying the demand of the trusts for a tariff upou goods imported to Puerto Rico in the matter of trade.

We condemn the Dingley tariff law as a trust-breeding and extortion-inviting assignment as. Acting Inspector-General measure, skillfully devised for the purpose of giving to a few favors which they do not deserve, and of placing upon the many, burdens which they should not bear

We demand that articles controlled by truste be placed upon the free lists, and we favor the enactment and enforcement of such laws as will effectually suppress and destroy all trusts and all combinations of capi'al that control free intercourse and trade among our people.

We condemn the present financial legis lation of Congress of the United States

We favor the immediate construction. ownership and fortification of the Nicaragos'Canal by the United States

We are opposed to any and all propesed legislation providing for the leasing to corporations or individuals any portion of the public domain for grazing purposes to the detriment of actual setders and homeseekers.

We favor government ownership of the 250 men employed in the mills and immedelegraph as part of the postal system of ber vards tributary to their business. We favor government ownership of the the United States, and we observe with political appointment in New Mexicc, approval the movement throughout the one salary of which is \$2,500 per year. country, locking toward the municipal

ownership of municipal franchizes. We denounce the extravagance of the Republican party of the State of Oregon

If all the democrate had been in their seats when the House voted to unseat two democrats in favor of two republicans the other day, the crime would not have gone through. Numerous republicans absented themselves rather than vote for such an outrage, and had the democrate been present they would have had a majority.

OB Winn, city ticket agent. Tickets to all points in the east.

In the DEMOCRAT Yesterday directly under the notice of the birth of a boy was an edverthement which began "girl wanted,"

A neighbor down the road boasts of ten trains a day through the city. That is pretty good for some towns. Albany gets the same ten trains and on the same way of figuring eight others a total of eighteen. We are not asleep by any

The college boys spread themselves at the Club House yesterday morning, two of them making a record of thirteen eggs apiece. And yet Albany college was denied admission to the intercollegiate atheletic association.

How about the Outlander American gold miners in British Columbia? Isn't it about time that the United States should begin to agitate in their behalt? The Boers at least allowed foreigners to work the mines after paying a tax, but the Canadians seem determined to prevent even this.

Reports indicate that a splencid thing was done when Dr. Bernard Daly was nominated for congress of this district He not only made a splendid reputation as a state senator, but his reputation as a man places him in the front rank. He is said to be about the most popular man in his part of the state, a philanthropist and a man of clean personal record.

Sixty millions of people in Ind'a are suffering and thirty millions are starying from the famine, and in the meantime England is spending the money that should go to their relief in a savage wa- in Sout Africa. Some people call this Christianity.

After being defeated in the regular convention it is reported that W. A. Storkeeping with the manner in which be

HOME AND ABROAD.

The present registration is 3370, Frank S. Dearborn, a prominent young

man of Salem, died on Tuesday. Cyclone Davis will speak at the Opera through the persuasive power of a high House in Brownsville, Friday evening,

G. C. Turner has sold to Henry Stewart 50 acres in tp 11 S. R. 4 west. Consideration \$1,000.

The Barlow Minetrels will show in Albany tonight. They are said to be a first class aggregation o' artists in their line A young man is accused of collecting \$250 for a newspaper in Pendleton, and skipping out. He would have fun doing

A big picnic will be held at Ridders We condemn the present Republican Woodmen of America and the Woodmen of the World.

Captain Herbert E Tutherly, sof the First Cavalry, now stationed at Fort Yates, N. D., has been ordered to report to Brigadier- General Randall, in com-mand of the Department of Alaska, for of the department.

The Barlow bands gave a concert this afternoon on First street, demonstrating the tact that they are one of the best minetrel bands ever in the city. They are a good looking .ot of men and make a fine showing. A big house may be expected tonight.

Mrs, Elizabeth Hermann, mother of Hon, Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, died at the old Hermann homestead on the South Fork of the Coquille river, on April 2d, 1900, aged 79 years, I month and I day.

Several big engines have passed through Albany for the front consigned to the Curtis Lumber Co., to be used in hauling logs for shipment to the company's mills. There will be great activity in the woo's this year.

The new local last evening demonstrated the fact that it can moke the run from Portland to Albany in 3:10, arriving ex-sctly on time. The morning train was crowded full when it reached Portland.

New patents. O Christianson, Fairnaven, Wash, index; C Geske and C order to save at Miller, Seattle, Wash, screen; E W Boers are activ Johnston, Seatrle, Wash, marine tram; A L Malone and H Terwilliger, Portland, Rouxville road. Or, malgamator.

The Oregon Lumber Co. at Viento has Last mouth the company shipped 2,800;-000 feet of lumber. Their two mills on the Washington side have a capacity of 105,000 feet of lumber a day eleven bours. After next month the mills vill be run night and day. Men in their employ sometimes get in, in extra time, thirtytwo days in the month.—Ex. We ex-pect to read heavier items than this about Albany within a year or two.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, April 17, 1900, Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which advertised:

Duskirk, Mr F S
Doxsie, Mr Walton C Dewell, Mr Peter
Deyoe, Mr Ross B-2
Frobmade, B F
Fanell, Mr Francis
Gay, Mre Wm
Stewart Mr. Stewart, Mr Frank Smith, Mr M S. S. TRAIN. P. M.

Bryan's utterances are words, words, words — Or gonian. Bryan is growing stronger, and McKinley weaker as time goes on.—Uregonian.

It is reported that the Indian war bill has been knocked out by the republican speaker of the house a la Tom Reed. The Indian war veterans are getting tired of this.

Officers Censured.

London, Aprel 18.—The government has choest this as the moment to publish a dispatch from Lord Roberts pronouncing censure upon Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warten, two of his most important subordinate command ers. This dispatch, written February 18 has been in the hands of the war office for five weeks. Just why it is pub ished now, in the middle of the campaign, is now understood.

GROTON LANDING, April 16,-The first bloodshed as the outcome of the strike at the Carnell dam was the life blood of Sargeant Robert Douglas of the Eleventh Separate Company, of Mount Vernon, who was shot dead by an unknown assassin while he was relieving guard at 8:50 o,cock. The wildest excitement prevailed throughout the camp as soon as the news of the assassination spread to the different tents,

For Political Effect

Washington, April 16-Two measures directed against trusts were deteamined upon by the special sub committee on trusts of the House judiciary committee. The special sub-committee has spent many days examining the various remedies proposed and tee conferences were not concluded until a late hour today. As agreed upon, the remedy is twofold, a Constitutional amendment giving Congress full power to deal with trusts and a new anti trust law.

A Big Thief Coavicted.

New York, April 16 -William Miller of Franklin Syndicate fame, was found guilty by a jury in the County Court in Brooklyn tonight of grand larceny in the first degree, of taking from Mrs. Katherihe Moeser \$1000 which she invested in his 520 per cent scheme "to get rico quick." The prisoner was remended for sentence a week from next Friday.

Robert's Plus.

London, April 12, +: 5 a. m.-Lord Boberts has spread his to fee and wide to catch the adventurous commandoes that have been making misci. n the southeastern part of the Free The net has not yet been drawn in, and at the heudquarters of Lord Roberts that impression exists that the power of the Boers is decreasing.

The Filipinos.

MANII.A, April 17.—General Young re-ports that 300 insurgent riflemen and bo omen attacked the American garrison at Batoo, Province of North Ilicos, yester-day, but were repulsed, losing 106 men. The Americans had no casualties. Captain Dodd, with a squadron of the Third Cavalry, recently surrounded a village in Union Province and surprised 200 insurgents living in borracks.

The War.

LONDON, April 16 4:55 a. m .- The war office had nothing to communicate to the public yesterday. It was taken for granted that the rumor of General Brabunt's victory at Wepener is premature. With the remainder of his force he re-mainder of his force he left Aliwal North Saturday for Rouxville, and there has scarce'y been time for an engagement. There is practically no resh news this morning.

A Big Strike.

CROTON LANDING, N. Y., April 15.— While everything is quiet and peaceful in the neighborhood of the Cornell dam onight, nearly 300 symed deputies are guarding the works, and each one of them is guessing as to what tomorrow may bring forth. The striking Italian laborers, whose homes are in the vicini-ty of the works are behaving themselves excellently. But underneath their as-sumed quiet there is stubborn resolve not to go back to work nor let a ny out-siders take their places.

Big Storm.

Kansas Cirv, April 15,-A Journal special from Wichita says: A rtorm approaching a tornado in pro-portion is reported in the vicinity west of Clearwater. Two deaths are reported and f ur people are said to have been injured by overturned houses. Wires are down and particulars are unobtainable at 10 o'clock tonight. At Putnam it is reported several houses were blown down and four people seriously injurid

A Colorado Blizzard.

DENVER, April 15.—A mixiure of rain and snow has been falling incessantly throughout the state of Colorado for the past 24 hovrs and with the exception of intervals of a few hours, the stormy weather has been continuous for 11 days. Fear is being expressed of the possible damage that may accrue from it.

A Fexus Tornado. Dallas, April 15,--A special to the News from Reyse, Tex., dateed April 16,

A tornado struck this place at mid-night and it is believed that several lives have been lost. Eight houses were wrecked and at this hour the greatest excitement prevails,

11 London, April 17.—Gov. Roberts may move on Boers by end of this week in order to save strategie positions. The Boers are active, on Reddersberg an

TFLEGRAPHIC

New York, April 17.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

It is very generally understand by leading republican politicians that Senator Hanna will not be chairman of the republican national committee during the coming campaign. There is no tone whom the President or the party leaders would have more confidence in than Senator Hanna, but the state of his Senator Hanna, but the state of his health is such that be does not feel equal to assuming the responsibility for the managment of the campaign.

Poor Hanna.

Republican Criminals.

FRANKFORT, April 17 .- The grand jury reported indictments against Caleb Powers, John Powers, Charles Finley, Wharton Golden and W H Culton, as accessories, and against Henry E. Youtsey,
Berry Howard, Jim Howard, Harland
Whittaker and Dick Coombs, charging
them with the wilful murder of Govern-

A Democratic Landslide. NEW ORLEANS, April 17 .- The election today in Lonisiana for members of the Legislature and a full state ticket resulted in a democratic landslide. The tick-et, headed by W. W. Heard, swept the state, and the Legislature is overwhelm-ly democratic. The democratic majority in the state will exceed 25,000, based on raturns already in, and may reach 50,000.

Against Imperialism.

WASHINGTON, Apail 17-For more than three hours today, Hoar, the senior Senator from Massachusetts, occupied the attention of the Senate with a speech in opposition to the policy of "imperialism" upon which he maintained this government had embarked. As prebared, the address was 50,000 words in length but Hoar omitted much of it, owing to an incipient attack of la grippe from which he was suffering.

The War.

LONDON, April 18 -There are no new devel spments in Africa today. The English casualties at Wepener were thirty killed and one nundred wounded. Five Boer guns are reported disabled

Indeminity Demanded.

WASHINGTON, April 18,-It is reported that the American representatives at Constantinople have been directed to demand one hundred thousand dollars indeminity on account of the outrages on missiocaries.

The Salem Consolidated street Railway Compny is defendent in a foreclosure suit filed in Department No. ? of the Oircuit court. Judgment is asked for \$100,000, less \$27,426,60 paid, and for \$7,590 attorneys' fees. Dolph, Mallory, Simon & Gearin are the attorneys for the plain.iff.—Journal.

The Boer delegates at Hagus wont re veal their mission.

MANUA, April 17 .- Gen. Montenegro, of the Filipino army surrendered today.

DENVER, April 16 .- The rnow and rains continue today, causing considerable damage. CAPRTOWN, April 16 .- It is reported

that Brabout defeated the Boers at Wepener but it is not confirmed. LONDON, April 16,-The Boers blew up three important co'lieries at Westlanek.

Gen. Dewett is reported to have engaged Brabant's forces near Jammersburg. Toreka, April 16 -- In the windstorm last night several lives were lost. Great destruction of property is reported from

over the state. WASHINGTON, April 16 - Dewey's declaration principles is expected on Tues-

WASHINGTON, April 16 .- Japan and Russia will not have trouble the differences between them being settled.

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consequent vigor in the frame, with the glow of health on the cheek, good appetite, perfect digestion, pure blood. Catarris -"I have had no return of the catarrh which troubled me for years, since Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." Mss. Jon Marrin, Washington St., Ogdensburg, N. Y. Dyspepsia - "Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Barsaparilla made me strong and hearty."

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Crop Report.

Fruit trees in the Willamette valley apparently escaped unharmed from the recent frosts, but some sections report Italian and French prunes to be drop-ping badly, which may be an after effect of the late frosts.

Winter wheat, oats and barley are doing exceptionally well, although some few complaints are heard in portions of the Willamette valley of winter turning yellow on account of the lack of sufficient dry, sunshiny weather. Spring wheat is now about all sown and is com-ing up nicely. Small grain has suffered no harm whatever from the frosts. The hops are up from two to three fest or more and no complaint is heard about missing hills. Garden truck continues in fine condition and many potatoes are being planted in southern Oregon. The grass on the ranges and in the fields is growing nicely and there is plenty of feed for stock. The wool clip is very heavy this year. EDWARD A. BRALS, Sec. Director.

Base balling has begun.

The early closing movement is all

The famous Cyclone Davis will speak at Lebanon next Friday afternoon at 1

o'clock. to the list of members of the new Separate G Co., of this city the names of Churles Stewart and Adrian Jacks were

omitt d. The dance to have been given by the Maccabees next Wednesday night has been postponed until next Saturday night. It will be the last dance of the

This noon a car loaded with heavy timber was thrown off the track at one of the inside switches and was again

placed on the track only after considera-ble hard work. The steamer Eugene was sold in Port-and again yesterday to M. Nolson and T. W. Norby of Portland for \$1500. It

cost nearly \$9,000 and is only a year o.d. The case of Hughe agt Linn County has been decided by the Supreme court in favor of the plaintiff and against the county, reversing the decision of the lower court. The case is one brought to enforce the collection of certain taxes .

The new local train from Portland ar-rived last night twen y five minutes lete. Some doubt the ability of the train to make the run to 3:10 with twenty one stops. But wait. The Salem Consolidated street Rail-

Coming This Way.

It has been authoritatively published that the Burlington & Quincy railroad would build a line to the Pacific coast this year. While in Portland the editor of the Guard received information from a first class gentleman that that railroad already had a party of surveyors at work in the McKenzie pass in the Cascade mountains looking after a suitable route. Such a line of road would mean more than we could estimate to Eugene, Lane county and the state of the survey of county and the state of Oregon,-Guard

The Selmon Run.

ASTORIA, April 16 .- The fishing season has opened here most gratifyingly. The first days deliveries to canneries indicate a good run of salmon, and the fish were bought at prices ranging from 6 to 7 cts. per pound.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an order of the County Court of Lian County, Oregon, made on the 20th day of March, 1900, authorizing and empowering the undersigned as administratrix of the estaty of Louis v Hammer, decased, to sell the Northwest quarter of Section Fourteen, Township 10 South Range 3 East in Linn county, Oregon, Theretote, I will on Saturday the 21st day of April, 1900, at the hour of One o'clock of April, 1900, at the hour of One o'clock p m at the front door of the court house in the city of Albany, Lina county, Ore-gon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the above described real property. March 21, 1900,

FLOPENCE HAMMER, Adm'rx. H C Wation, Au'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been by the sounty court of Linn county, Oregon, only appointed administrator of the estate of Wilbelmima Hoflich, deceased, late of Linn county, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereagainst the estate of said decessed are nere-by required to present them to the under-signed at Albany, Oregon, within six months from this date.

This 13th day of February, 1900.

RUDOLFH HOPLICH,

Administrator.

WEATHERFORD & WYATT, Att'ys for Adm'r.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the underrigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, as the executor of the last will and testament of Grace Ann Davis, deceased. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notfied to present the same to the undersigned at Albany, Origon, within six months from the date hereof, duly verif-

Dated this 12th day of March, 1900 E. E. Davis, Executor.

WRATHERFORD & WYATT, Att'ys for Executor.

ADMINISTRA (CR'S NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, George Knox, was on the 19th day of March, 1900, by the Honorable the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret Knox, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned administrator at his residence in albany, Oregon.duly verified as by law required, within six months from this date.

Dated, Alba y. March 10th, 1900.

GROSON KECK, Admistrator of the estate of Margaret Apox. deceased.

GEO. W. WRIGHT, Attorney for Administrator.